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**THE WOMEN'S HEALTH CONNECTION PROGRAM
PROVIDER CORRESPONDENCE FFY 2007-01**

July 13, 2007

RE: Payment Rates and Income Guidelines for the Period June 30, 2007, through June 29, 2008

Dear Women's Health Connection Program Provider:

The purpose of this correspondence is to announce the Fee for Service Schedule and the new Income Guidelines for the period June 30, 2007, through June 29, 2008, for the Women's Health Connection Program. The new guidelines are enclosed, and the new rates are available on the program's website at <http://health.nv.gov> by selecting the Bureau of Community Health link and then the Women's Health Connection link.

There are three major changes to the Fee for Service Schedule. The program will now pay for the following services:

1. An endometrial biopsy as a diagnostic procedure for the management of women with atypical glandular cell findings on cervical cancer screening Pap tests for eligible women;
2. Limited Human Papillomavirus Deoxyribonucleic acid (HPV DNA) high-risk testing; and
3. With prior authorization, a Loop Electrode Excision Procedure (LEEP) or cold-knife conization of the cervix as a diagnostic procedure for women with high grade intraepithelial lesion Pap tests.

Copies of these new policies may be downloaded from the program's website. Training on the new policies may be scheduled through Karen Allen, R.N., Program Coordinator, at (775) 684-5936.

The rate changes apply to all dates of service beginning June 30, 2007. Also, beginning on June 30, please use the new Income Guidelines to determine a woman's eligibility for the program.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please feel free to contact me at (775) 684-5926 or Karen Allen if there are questions or concerns about this correspondence.

Respectfully,

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